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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- 1. This is a petition to extend the period for reply to the Office Action mailed <u>June 15, 2005</u>, setting a <u>3</u> month shortened statutory period for response which expired on <u>September 15</u>, 2005, for a total of <u>3</u> months to <u>December 15, 2005</u>.
- 2. A reply in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

[X] is filed herewith.

[] has been filed.

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## 3. Extension Fee Calculation

[]	First Month	\$120
[]	Second Month	\$450
[X]	Third Month	\$1,020
[]	Fourth Month	\$1,590
[]	Fifth Month	\$2,160
[X]	Small Entity Reduction (50%)	\$510
TOTAL FEE		\$510

An extension for \_ month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid the therefore of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST:

\$<u>510.00</u>

- 4. Fee Payment
  - A check in amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
  - [X] Charge \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. An additional copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.
  - [X] Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted,

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